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This Week for White Goods

Most ladies when buying White Dresses come to our Store. We are specially proud of our reputation and trade in this character of goods. We are just in receipt of several cases of our famous standard lines. We intend giving special inducements for a few days.

Visit Our Dress Department This Week

The following are the quotations:

For Quality, We Invite Inspection.

- White Striped Muslins, 5c.
- Fancy Checks and Stripes, 8½c yard.
- Dotted Swiss Muslins, 10c, 15c, 20c.
- Victoria Lawns, 75c, 90c, \$1.15, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 piece of 10 yards.
- India Linens, in 24 yard pieces, at \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.50 to \$10.00 piece.
- Swiss Muslins, First Quality, \$2.00, \$4.00, 12 yard pieces.
- Swiss Muslins, First Quality, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, 24 yard pieces.
- Confection Muslin, 45 inches wide, \$6.50 for 24 yard pieces.
- Egyptian Mulls, \$2.75 to \$6.50 per piece.
- Madras Muslins, \$2.75 to \$5.50 piece.
- Nainsooks, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50 piece.
- Persian Lawns, \$4.25, \$7.50, \$8.50 per piece of 24 yards.

English India Muslin, a beautiful material in white or cream. Light in weight; silky effect. Washes and retains its appearance.
24 Yard Pieces for \$5.00.

The Special Linen Sale Will Continue This Week.

For Value Come to Our Store

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WATER ON MAUI ISLE

Investigation of Irrigation by Smith.

Jared G. Smith, director of the Hawaiian Agricultural Experiment Station, began yesterday upon his study of the irrigation problems of Hawaii, under direction of the Irrigation Bureau at Washington. The statistics to be collected by him and the report upon his investigations are to be forwarded to that department upon completion.

Mr. Smith will first make a tour of the Island of Maui, and departed on the Claudine yesterday to begin work there. He will remain there about ten days, and during that time intends to visit all the plantations and pumping stations of the Island. He will take in Haiku, Spreckelsville, Hawaiian Commercial and other plantations, and expects to make as thorough a study of the irrigation systems there as the limited time at his disposal will permit. He will be assisted while there by George H. Baldwin of the Haiku Sugar Company, who has already begun a study of the water supply on that Island, and has so informed the Department of Agriculture at Washington.

Upon his return from Maui, Mr. Smith will make a tour of this Island, and will later go to Kauai for the purpose of looking into the condition of the water supply on that Island. He will not include Hawaii in his investigations, both because of the short time at his disposal, and also by reason of the fact that a great many of the plantations on the Big Island are not dependent upon artificial sources of water supply. The work is to be done under the direction of Elwood Mead, who is in charge of the Irrigation at Washington, and as Mr. Smith has but two months at his disposal the investigation cannot be a very complete one.

Below is given an abstract from the letter of instructions sent to Mr. Smith by Mr. Mead, which will show the scope of the investigations:

"Owing to the limited time you are to devote to this work, I believe it will be well to restrict the field of your investigation to the pumping of water for irrigation."

The following is the outline of work to be done by Mr. Smith:

"Collection of information regarding annual rainfall, and sources of water supply for irrigation."

"The kinds of pumps used in providing a supplemental supply; their cost; the volume of water furnished; the total height of the lift; the cost per acre (if it can be ascertained) of providing a water supply for irrigation."

"The amount of water used in irrigating an acre of land."

"The acres irrigated from each pumping station visited."

"The yield and value of the crops grown."

"The methods of applying water to crops."

"Number of irrigations required."

"We would like to have you arrange to secure, if possible, a record of the pumping operations of some of the most important stations for the coming year, this record to include the total volume of water lifted, the acres of land it was used on, the kind of fuel consumed to furnish power, if steam, rather than electricity is the motive force."

The letter states also that George H. Baldwin of the Haiku Sugar Company of Maui is arranging to begin a systematic investigation of the water resources of that Island.

Mr. Smith has been notified also that the Agricultural Department is soon to send to Hawaii an expert to make a compilation of the Hawaiian laws regarding water rights, though it is barely possible that one of the members of the staff now at work at the Experiment Station may be given the detail.

PLANS MADE FOR KEWALO DITCH

After quietly resting unmolested by public opinion for nearly a month, the plans for the Kewalo ditch have been perfected and tenders for the first section of the work will be advertised for by Superintendent Boyd on Friday.

According to the plans drawn by Maxton Campbell the first work will be on the section from the beach (mean tide point) to the intersection of Lanikai street. This will relieve the worst part of the district and will put an end to the continuous complaints which have been arising for the past few months, because of the insanitary condition of the entire district. The ditch can be used as soon as the first section is completed and consequently the part nearest the sea is to be constructed first. The ditch will be of concrete masonry and will be ten feet across. The excavations will be made to the coral stratum. The ditch is to be arched with bricks at all street crossings. The first section will be 1500 feet in length. Tenders will be asked of all local contractors, and the work will probably be started early in March. The remainder of the ditch will be built as soon as the necessary right of way is obtained.

HAWAII ON THE LECTURE PLATFORM

Secretary Spencer of the Chamber of Commerce has asked W. C. Weedon to appear before the Chamber of Commerce at its meeting to be held this morning at 10 o'clock over Castle & Cooke's, and report his lecture tour of the States. Mr. Weedon will present facts in connection with the results attained by lecturing upon Hawaii as a tourist attraction, and give his ideas as to the feasibility of the Chamber of Commerce doing more in the same line. It is Mr. Weedon's opinion that even in California Hawaii's attractions could be exploited to advantage by a lecturer.

THIS DAY!

Auction Sale

Cockatoo and Cage

ON WEDNESDAY, FEB. 12,
AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.,

At my salesroom, 65 Queen street, I will sell at public auction a fine white Cockatoo and Cage.

JAS. F. MORGAN,
AUCTIONEER.

THIS DAY.

Auction Sale

Damaged Hay

ON WEDNESDAY, FEB. 12,
AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON,

At my salesroom, 65 Queen street, I will sell at public auction, for account of whom it may concern, fifty Bales of Hay, slightly damaged by fresh water.

JAS. F. MORGAN,
AUCTIONEER.

THIS DAY.

Auction Sale

Stock of Milliner's Goods, Etc.

ON WEDNESDAY, FEB. 12,
AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.,

At my salesroom, 65 Queen street, I will sell at public auction the balance of stock of Milliner Goods and Fixtures, according to instructions from Mr. Edmund Johnson, assignee for Mrs. Naphthal.

JAS. F. MORGAN,
AUCTIONEER.

THIS DAY.

Auction Sale

Furniture, Rugs, Etc.

ON WEDNESDAY, FEB. 12,
AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.,

At my salesroom, 65 Queen street, I will sell at public auction a quantity of Household Furniture, consisting of Beds, Bureaus, Washstands, Rockers, Chairs, Tables, handsome Black Walnut Bookcase, Ice Boxes, Meat Safes, Wood Stove, Standing Office Desk, new Rugs, etc., etc.

JAS. F. MORGAN,
AUCTIONEER.

Auction Sale

Harzer Sauerbrunnen

ON THURSDAY, FEB. 13,
AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON,

At my salesroom, 65 Queen street, I will sell at public auction for account of whom it may concern, 300 cases, more or less, of Harzer Sauerbrunnen, damaged on voyage of importation from Bremen.

JAS. F. MORGAN,
AUCTIONEER.

Auction Sale

Choice Ferns and Palms

ON FRIDAY, FEB. 14th,
AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.,

At my salesrooms, 65 Queen street, I will sell at public auction a few choice Ferns, Palms, and Plants of many varieties.

JAS. F. MORGAN,
AUCTIONEER.

Auction Sale

Driving Horse and Phaeton

ON SATURDAY, FEB. 15,
AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON,

At my salesroom, 65 Queen street, I will sell at public auction a very superior Horse, Phaeton and Harness, complete. Phaeton is rubber-tired and nearly new. Horse is sound, gentle and well broken. Altogether, the outfit is a handsome one.

JAMES F. MORGAN,
AUCTIONEER.

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